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FURTHER EVIDENCE.

At the Magistracy this afternoon before
Mr. Hazland, four Chinese were charged
on remand with stealing pearls and other
jewellery to the value of about \$7,000 in
Chinese territory.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes
and Master, prosecuted, and Mr. J. H.
Gardiner appeared for the defendants.

Chan King, who waited in the witness
box when under examination on the last
occasion, was cross-examined by Mr. Gar-
diner. He stated that all the robbers
got into the pawnshop through a hole in
the wall. There were between
thirty and forty of the robbers. They
came into the room where witness was
talking with his friend. Some of the men
pointed revolvers and some went into the
other rooms. The robbers were there for
about two hours. Witness and his friend
were not bound or gagged. The men did
not wear masks. The first defendant was
one of the men who stood guard over witness.
He could only identify this man, and did not remember the others. The
ransacking of the place occupied about two
hours.

The case was further adjourned.

Two men attempted to rob a woman
at a house in Gough St. After stating they
had come to do some repairs, they seized the
woman by the throat. She managed to cry
out before they could gag her, and on some
of the inmates of the houses being alarmed,
the men made off. One, however, was
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was stolen from the house. The man was
remanded at the Magistracy to-day.

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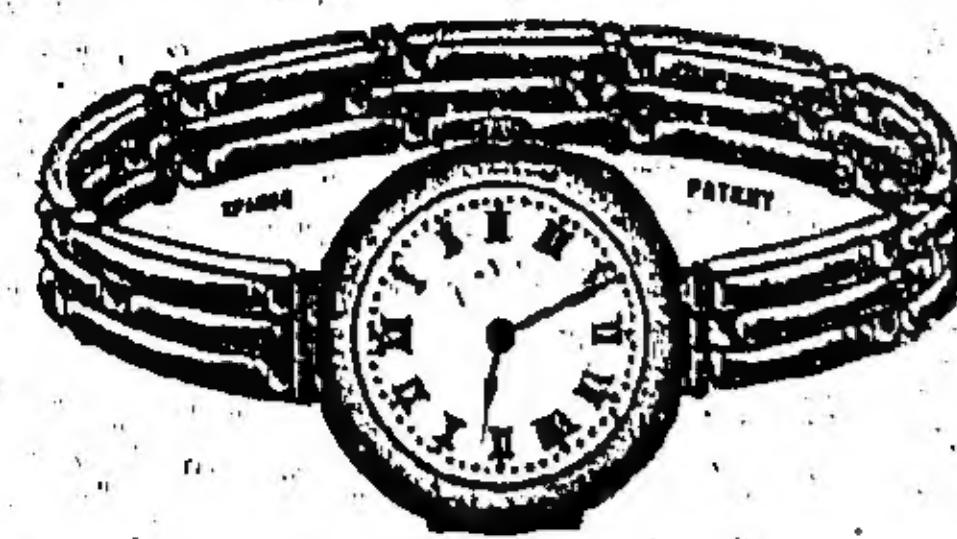
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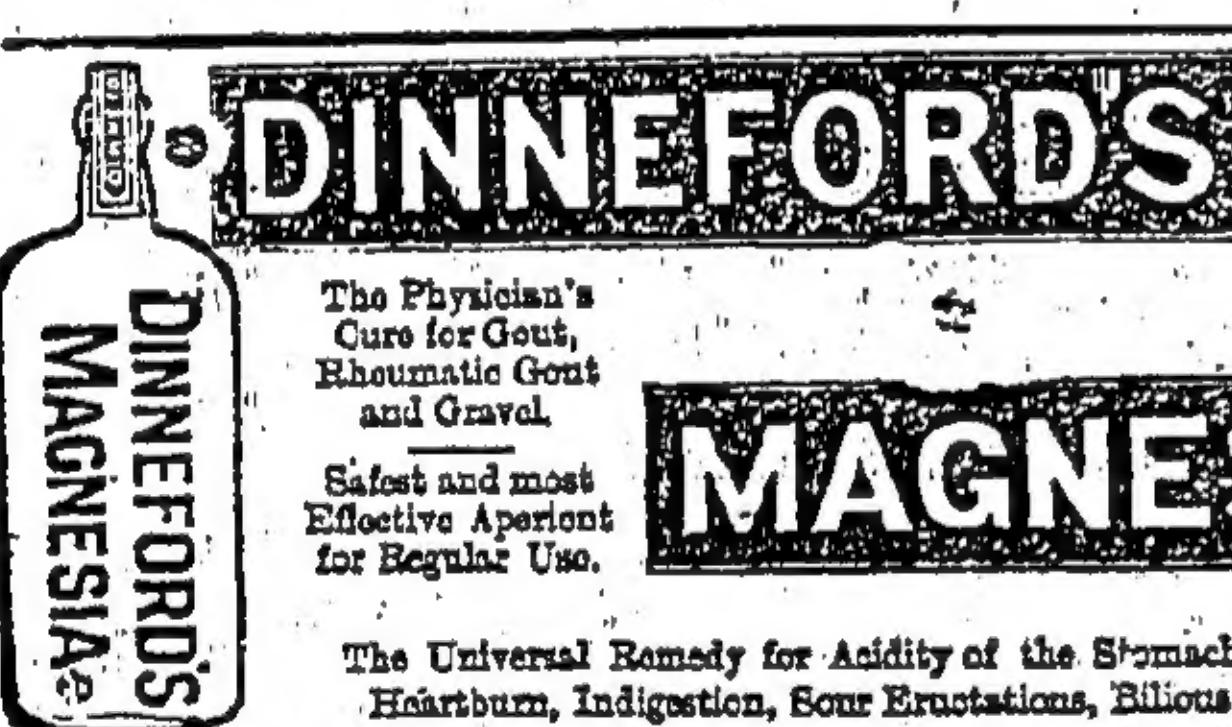
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Briton	river gunboat	1070	6	1400	Lt.-Comdr. W. H. Darwall	Yangtze River
Cadmus	slug	390	—	300	Comdr. H. P. E. T. Williams	Shanghai
Cherub	water tank and tug	1070	6	1400	Master H. Smith	Hongkong
Olio	slug	360	—	970	Comdr. Colin Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Penang
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	4360	10	7000	Capt. C. F. Corlett, M.V.O.	Yokohama
Hampshire	cruiser, 1st class	10,850	10	20,000	Capt. M. R. Hill	Hongkong
Knot	cruiser, 1st class	9000	14	22,000	Capt. A. T. Hunt, O.S.I.	Nagasaki
Kinash	river gunboat	618	4	1200	Lt.-Comdr. H. D. Murray	Yangtze
Merlin	slug	1840	—	—	Capt. F. C. O. Pasco	Luban
Minotaur	cruiser, 1st class	14,000	—	27,000	Capt. E. D. Kiddle	Kobe
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Mooneen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Com. Alan Dixon	West River
Newcastle	cruiser, 2nd class	4500	12	22,000	Capt. Frederick A. Pocock	Shanghai
Nightingale	river gunboat	85	3	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	Yangtze River
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	550	6	800	Lt.-Comdr. Malcolm Murray	Yangtze River
Ribble	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. R. Wilkinson	Shanghai
Rosario	depot ship, submarines	980	—	1400	Lt.-Comdr. N. E. Archdale	Yangtze River
Robin	river gunboat	85	3	240	Lt.-Comdr. Nash	West River
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	3	240	Lt.-Comdr. Maurice R. Leeks	Yangtze River
Snipe	river gunboat	85	3	240	Capt. Maurice R. Leeks	Hongkong
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	8500	Capt. W. H. Ryder	Yangtze River
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Unk	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Lt.-Comdr. Maxwell	Shanghai
Virgo	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	8500	Lt.-Comdr. Boddam-Whetham	Canton
Welland	torpedo boat destroyer	590	—	7500	Comdr. Seymour	Shanghai
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	580	6	8000	Lt.-Comdr. R. Neville	Upper Yangtze River
Widgeon	river gunboat	195	2	600	Lt.-Com. J. C. F. Borrett	Yangtze River
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. M. Blackwood	Shanghai
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	500	Lt.-Comdr. Lloyd	Yangtze River
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Hongkong Cricket League.

Following is the report of the Hongkong Cricket League presented by Mr. A. E. Asgar, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer:

On behalf of the Committee I have pleasure in presenting the tenth annual report of the Hongkong Cricket League.

For the past season nine clubs entered for the Shield Competitions viz.—Hongkong "B," Hongkong "A," Craignow, Civil Service, Kowloon, R.G.A., Staff and Departments, Royal Engineers, and Hongkong Police.

The Hongkong "B" team won with a score of 27 points out of a possible 30.

As interest in cricket in the Colony continues to increase the idea of forming a Junior or 2nd Division of the league mooted, four years ago came up for discussion again last season, but owing to the fact of there being only four teams then willing to enter, it was decided to leave the matter over until a more favourable opportunity. Steps have now been taken with a view to its formation and there is every hope of it being established before the commencement of the next season.

The question of the paucity of playing grounds will also not appear so difficult as formerly, for nearly all the Clubs in the League are able to arrange for their 2nd Elevens to play on their grounds without any inconvenience and these Elevens would in all probability help to form the Junior or 2nd Division.

By an amendment of Rule 16 the Annual Meeting will henceforth be held in May instead of September. This change is much appreciated by the Clubs, as it gives them an opportunity to bring about improvement which would otherwise be lost sight of, after a lapse of a few months.

It was unfortunate that the Royal Garrison

Artillery, Royal Engineers, and the

Hongkong Police found it impossible to

complete the requisite number of

matches under Rule 19.

(Should any Club or Club playing in the League scratch one fourth or worse than one fourth of the number of their matches all those

that have been previously played shall be

considered null and void).

This is unusual, and may be attributed to the

inconvenience in commencing the League season

owing to practice for Interport, unexpected interruptions due to military

training, and other causes, and it is for

these reasons that it was found impracticable for the winning club to play the Rest of the League, a match which usually takes

place at the end of the season.

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The following brief summary will give a fair idea of the progress of the League for the past ten years:

BATAVIAN QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

Information has been received that, according to a telegram received yesterday from Batavia the Netherland-Indian Government has declared Hongkong an infected port on account of plague.

The importation of the following articles from Hongkong or transhipped at this port is temporarily prohibited, 1. wearing apparel, old and worn clothes, household effects for daily use, used bedding, unless these goods are transported as personal luggage or in consequence of removal; 2. rags.

Instead of new goods coming direct from the weaving-mills, from workshops, where apparel is made or from bleaching-establishments, artificial wool, and cutting of new paper, are not considered as goods.

All goods of which the importation is not prohibited, shall be disinfected on arrival if in the opinion of the Health Officer of the port they have been, infected.

Particulars about the medical inspection of the ship on arrival in a Netherland-Indian port, and of passengers and baggage, and about formalities to be complied with by the masters of ships arriving in Netherlands-India within 21 days after their departure from a plague infected port, etc., will be given on application at the Netherland-Indian Consulate General at Hongkong, where an English version of the Netherland-Indian Quarantine Ordinance is at the disposal of those concerned.

Attention of the shipping is drawn to the fact that the quarantine in Netherlands-India against ships coming from Hongkong will be up to 21 days according to the state of health on board the ships, but subject to exemption on production of certificates legalised by the Netherlands Consul-General at Hongkong.

THE COMMERCIAL RECEPTION OF CHINA.

In his report on the trade of Swatow, Compt. Pitrapia states that, in spite of local political disturbances during the first half of the year, 1912 may be considered an average one as regards trade. In the early spring, one Lin Chichien, came to the port and, after some fighting, set up a de facto government, when law and order were in abeyance. His troops were out of hand, and much open robbery and pilfering took place, both in the town and in the surrounding districts, where shops were entered and the proprietors forced to hand over goods or money, small cash shops suffering the most. This state of affairs caused fear and unrest among the Chinese mercantile community who, more than once, put up their shutters. In May Lin left the port and, after his departure, confidence was restored and business resumed. Both the spring and autumn rice crops were good, especially the latter, which yield over 100 per cent., a record for many years, due to excellent climatic conditions, no violent storms or typhoons having occurred; where by the growing crops might have been damaged. The total value of direct British trade with Swatow during the year was some £3,336,000, of which £2,673,000 represents imports and £764,000 exports and re-exports. Foreign trade totalled £3,990,100, which was made up, as to £2,757,900 imports and £1,232,300 exports. It will thus be seen that a large preponderance of the port's foreign trade is British, the percentage working out, in fact, as 63.6 per cent. of the total, which is divisible as 63.3 per cent. of imports and 61.9 per cent. of exports.

An even more satisfactory report is presented by Acting-Consul Hewlett on the trade of Shasi for 1912, the total value not being about £260,000, as against £397,000 in 1911. The report states that the Customs statistics show a remarkable improvement in the trade of the port during the year 1912 as compared with the year 1911, which was itself a record year, the net value rising from £307,000 to £393,000. It is true that nearly one fifth of this amount—namely, the sum of £61,200 represents a gamble in Indian opium, which proved disastrous to the speculators, but even deducting this figure the result is still a substantial rise. The Customs' revenue naturally benefits from the improvement in trade, the total collected being £18,400, as compared with £2,900 in 1911 and £2,200 in 1910. Of this total no less than £23,700 comes under opium. The figures for the collection on imports are £4,000 in 1912 and £900 in 1911; on exports, £6,000 in 1912 and £1,900 in 1911. An optimistic view of the future of the port is taken by Mr. Hewlett, who states that, in view of the fact that private companies have opened a flour mill and a weaving factory, and that the local authorities have started four industrial schools, which they intend to develop on a large scale, there is every prospect that the trade of the port is steadily on the increase.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, May 17th, 1913
at 100 cents per Dollar American.

Butcher Meat.

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut—Mad Lung	lb	15
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	lb	12
" Roast—Shiu	lb	12
" Breast—Ngau Lam	lb	12
" Soup—Tong Yuk	lb	12
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb	15
" Sirloin Cordon—Ngau Lau	lb	28
" Sausage—Ngau Ching	lb	20
Bullock's Brains	per set	10
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	lb	45
" corned—Ham Ngau L	lb	55
" Head—Ngau Tan	lb	60
" Heart—Ngau Sun	lb	12
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	lb	12
" Foot—Ngau Kark	each	8
" Kidneys—Ngau Yip	lb	9
" Tail—Ngau Mei	lb	18
" Liver—Ngau Koa	lb	12
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	lb	6
Calve Head & Feet—Ngau Chai-tau-kark	set	81
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pai Kwan	lb	25
" Leg—Young Pei	lb	25
" Shoulder—Young Shan	lb	22
Pigeon Chittings—Chu Chong	lb	27
" Brains—Chu Know	per set	2
" Feet—Chu Kark	lb	15
" Chu Chai	lb	30
" Head—Chu Tau	lb	18
" Heart—Chu Sum	each	10
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb	8
" Liver—Chu Con	lb	24
Pork, Chop—Chu Fai Kwan	lb	23
" Corned—Ham Chu Yut	lb	—
" Leg—Chu Pei	lb	27
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	lb	24
Sheep Head & Feet—Yeung Tai Kark	set	55
" Heart—Yeung Sun	lb	80
" Kidneys—Yeung Yip	lb	9
" Liver—Yeung Con	lb	22
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	lb	23
Wild Boar—Sang Ngau Yau	lb	13
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau	lb	25
" Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk	lb	18
Sausage—Ngau Chai Ching...	lb	—

Poultry.

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb	34
Capon, Large, mall—Sun Kai	lb	33
Ducks—AP	lb	24
Doves—Pan Kau	lb	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tau	per doz	18
Fowls, Cankin—Kai	lb	34
" Hainan—Ho Nam	lb	31
Geese—Ngai Kai	lb	24
Wild Shih—Shang-ho Tea	lb	—
Wild Duck—Wong Keng	each	—
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai	lb	—
Pidgeon—Che Kho	lb	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	lb	—
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each	33
" Hoitow—Ho How Pak Kup	lb	19
Quail—Um-Chun	lb	23
Wild Buda—Wo Fei Chien	dozen	—
Snipe—Sa Choy	lb	22
Turkey, Cook—Phor Kai Kung	lb	60
" Hen	lb	45
Wild Duck—Shai—Shang-ho Sui Ap	lb	—
Teal—Sui Ap Chai	lb	—
Wild Duck—Canton—Sang-Sing Sui Ap	lb	—

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb	15
Bream—Bin Yu	lb	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ho Siu Yu	lb	15
Carp—Li Yu	lb	30
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb	11
Codfish—Him Yu	lb	12
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	lb	14
Dab—Sa Mung Yu	lb	16
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	lb	8
Dog Fish—Tin Tu Sa	lb	15
Cels, Conger—Ho Maan	lb	17
" Fresh water—Tin Si Y	lb	21
Eels, Yellow—Wong Siu	lb	32
Frogs—Tien Kai	lb	32
Garoupa—Sok Pak Yu	lb	50
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	lb	13
Herring—Tso Pak	lb	15
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kup	lb	24
Lairus—Wong Yu	lb	17
Loach—Wu Yu	lb	26
Lobster—Lung Ha	lb	31
Mackerel—Chi Yu	lb	10
Monk Fish—Ming Yu	lb	28
Mullet—Chai Yu	lb	16
Oysters—San Oo	lb	24
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	lb	17
Perch—Tin Loo	lb	15
Pike—Fa Paw Pong	lb	9
Plaice—Pan Yu	lb	17
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	lb	20
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	lb	20
Pawana—Ming	lb	40
Ray—Pai Pa Sa	lb	8
Roth Fish—Sok Ka Yung	lb	15
Clam—Ku Roach	lb	24

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Globe Gazette).

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succinctly stated by a New York *Sun* correspondent at the capital, is this:

"Once the bargain with the five other Powers had been entered into, the bargain would have to be kept. Possible eventualities might have put this country in the position of being a party in a scramble for Chinese territory. The Administration desires to remain able, if such a scramble comes, to deter these ambitious Powers acting as the friends of the new Republic."

But *The Sun* itself taking common ground with two papers so seldom in agreement as the Progressive *New York Evening Mail* and the conservative *Detroit Free Press*, objects vigorously to the Wilson policy. In the course of a long article in its news column it declares that, upon our withdrawal from the loan group, "the services to China of the United States, as efficient guardian, ceased absolutely."And turning to the financial press, we find the *New York Journal of Commerce* somewhat worried over the thought whether in withdrawing "we are not making the closing of the door to our commerce more easy, rather than helping to keep it open."

It can not agree with President Wilson in his condemnation of the conditions

of the proposed loan to China. It insists that there was nothing unreasonable in them, for among other difficulties were the obstacles placed by Chinese officials in way of proper auditing.

Hence the bankers did not care to undertake the business without governmental support, and felt obliged to outline several "indispensable conditions precedent to the negotiation of the loan." These were:

"That they should have the right to satisfy themselves as to the purposes for which funds were required; that China should herself create a system of audit in which foreigners should be employed with executive, not merely advisory, powers to insure the effective expenditure of loan funds for purposes specified; that the soft taxes hypothesized for the service of the loan should be administered either by the existing Maritime Customs organization or by a separate Chinese service like the Customs, under foreign direction, thus safeguarding the proper administration of the security despite the possible continuation or recurrence of unsettled conditions in China."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Rev. J. K. Macdonach addresses the Hongkong Christian Union at St. Paul's College to-day, at 5.30 p.m.

We are glad to learn that the Rev. C. Bone, though still in hospital, is not suffering from typhoid fever, as was at first supposed.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr. Melbourne, Jack McCormick, quarter-master on the s.s. *Montengle* was charged with having, together with two Russians, swindled certain Chinese to the amount of Rs. 15,000 was concluded on 13th inst., his Honour found the accused not guilty, and he was discharged.

The Bandman Opera Co. now in Japan expects to return to Shanghai early in June, when they will give a few performances before going to Tientsin.

One of the features of the return visit will be a fine production of "The Geisha,"

which will be staged with entirely new

scenery, an exact replica of that used at Daly's Theatre for the original production.

Having already served fifteen years, in foreign waters—six years in the Mediterranean and nine in the Far East—the light cruiser "Astrée" was on 22nd ult. manned at Chatham by a full crew and commissioned by Captain A. C. Sykes, to replace the light cruiser "Forte" on the Cape of Good Hope station.

The long and splendid film depicting Victor Hugo's great novel "Les Misérables," will be shown at the Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening, for the last time. The enterprise of the two Cinema houses in bringing the film to Hongkong has, we are glad to learn, been amply rewarded. Seats may be booked at Messrs. Mauritius.

By the courteous invitation of Mr. H. T. Richardson, R.R.C., superintendent engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Company, the members of the Institution of Shipbuilders and Engineers of Hongkong inspected the engine rooms and other machinery departments of the R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* on Saturday.

In spite of the inclement weather a large party was present and spent an interesting and pleasant time. The visitors were hospitably entertained during the afternoon.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AN ATROCITY AT SHENTOWTING.

CHINESE TROOPS DASTARDLY ACTION.

LONDON, May 19.

A Shanghai message states that a press report says that in Western Hunan the local gentry and farmers are resenting the action of the troops in uprooting opium at Shehtowting. They assembled in a temple to discuss the matter, whereupon the troops set fire to the building, and sixty-seven people perished.

BIG FIRE IN HUNGARY.

SIX STREETS ABLAZE.

LONDON, May 18.

Eight thousand have been rendered homeless by a fire at Presburg (the ancient capital of Hungary), involving six streets. It broke out at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon and was still raging at 9 in the evening. A fireman and a child were killed, and many injured.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, May 18.

Yorks defeated Gloucester by 230 runs. Derbyshire beat Hampshire by eight wickets. Surrey beat Northants by five wickets. Warwick beat Leicester by 271 runs. Sussex beat Cambridge by five wickets.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEME.

At a meeting of the Advisory County Cricket Committee held at Lord's, Lord Harris presiding, it was unanimously decided not to alter the existing scheme of County Championship until, after 1917, except the awarding of points.

NEWMARKET BY-ELECTION.

A UNIONIST VICTORY.

LONDON, May 18.

The by-election at Newmarket (East Cambridge) resulted as follows:

Sir John Denison Pender (U.) ... 5,251

Mr. Nicholls (L.) 4,400

Unionist majority 851

At the last election Sir Charles D. Rose (L.) who died recently, was returned by a majority 399.

Unionists are jubilant at the result of the Newmarket election, which they describe as the most remarkable sign of the change of public feeling since the Budget struggle. The Liberal Press admits disappointment, but declares that if a fickle constituency proves anything it is that the Insurance Act is still a trump card in an agricultural constituency, where the wages are almost the lowest in England.

Sir John Denison Pender, in a speech after the poll had been declared, said that the result was absolutely staggering. It showed that agricultural labourers were sick of the Government in spite of the promises lavished upon them during the last fortnight.

Mr. Nicholls attributed his defeat to misrepresentation of the Insurance Act, and the opinion apparently prevalent in the Division that the Government's land proposals would lead to the ploughing up of Newmarket racecourse.

MINERS' DISPUTE ENDED.

LONDON, May 17.

The trouble in the South Wales coalfield has ended. All the non-Unionists in the collieries, which have been idle since the beginning of the month, have joined the Federation.

FOR A LAME BACK.

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MAY DAY DEMONSTRATORS.

LONDON, May 10.

A St. Petersburg telegram says that one hundred and eleven demonstrators arrested on Russian May Day have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment each.

TURCO-BALKANS WAR.

GRECO-BULGARIAN FEELING.

LONDON, May 18.

A message from Salonika states that during the last fortnight there has been a great movement of Bulgarian troops westward. Between the 8th and the 12th instant eight long trains of troops and guns passed Xanthi on the border between Thrace and Macedonia, the soldiers uttering Anti-Greek cries.

FRENCH POLICY.

In the French Chamber of Deputies M. Pichon said the French policy in the Balkans was inspired with the desire to promote the Union of Europe. He paid a tribute to the work done in London under the presidency of the eminent statesman who had done much to secure the peace of the world. There were still difficulties ahead, but none which should endanger international peace.

AUSTRIA, DEMOBILISING.

A message from Vienna states that orders have been issued dismissing altogether 50,000 Reservists, but the Reservists in Bosnia, Herzegovina, and Dalmatia are retained with the colours.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

France has presented Turkey with a series of demands relating to the schools, railways, harbour concessions in Syria, and other matters, and makes her consent to an increase in the Customs conditional on their acceptance.

MYSTERIOUS ESSAD PASHA.

A message from Vienna states that the newspapers report that Austria and Italy, notwithstanding the raising of the blockade of the Montenegrin coast, have each despatched a warship to Durazzo owing to doubts regarding the attitude of Essad Pasha.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Reuter learns that the Greek and Servian delegates in London are still without instructions regarding the signatories of the preliminaries for peace. Both object to leaving the questions of Albania and the Egean Islands to the decision of the Powers.

THE ALLIES INDIGNANT.

Balkan quarters are generally indignant over the "unwarrantable exaggerations" of the foreign press with regard to the relations of the Allies, and declare that the Allies are determined to reach a peaceful solution between them.

ALLEGED TREASON IN INDIA.

NINETEEN BENGALIS ARRESTED.

LONDON, May 18.

A message from Calcutta states that the police have arrested 19 respectable Bengalis, and charged them with conspiracy to wage war against the King. The Bengali Press says the arrests have made a tremendous sensation.

GERMAN SPITZBERGEN EXPEDITION.

A TRAGIC STORY.

LONDON, May 17.

A telegram from Ottawa states that the vote on the third reading of the Navy Bill was 99 to 66, a majority for the Bill of 33.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, offering a last protest, denounced the Government's policy as makeshift, and said they were not recognizing the duty they owed to themselves as a nation.

Mr. Borden, in reply, said—Our proposals do not merely afford immediate material to aid the Empire but will bring it moral support and strength, when half the forces of the Empire are withdrawn to protect its heart. Canada should not quibble, but ought to do something immediate and effective.

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MINE EXPLOSION IN AMERICA.

SIXTEEN PEOPLE KILLED.

LONDON, May 10.

A telegram from Beloit Valley, Ohio, states that sixteen people have been killed as a result of a mine explosion.

A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

TO AID CANCER RESEARCH.

LONDON, May 10.

Sir Edwin Tata has given £10,000 to the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

CONTINUOUS HEAVY LANDSLIDES.

LONDON, May 19.

The continuous heavy landslides threaten to delay the opening of the Panama Canal beyond January, 1915, which was the date fixed.

PRUSSIAN DIET ELECTIONS.

LONDON, May 19.

The Elections for the Prussian Diet have resulted in the Conservative Centre losing ten seats, of which the National Liberals have gained seven and the Socialists one.

The overwhelming superiority of the Conservative Centre Alliance is thus retained.

AMERICAN ANTI-ALIEN LEGISLATION.

ARIZONA GOES ONE BETTER.

LONDON, May 18.

The Governor of Arizona has signed the Bill passed by the Assembly on the 7th inst. prohibiting aliens who have not declared their intention of becoming naturalised from acquiring real property. The Bill affects not only Asiatics but Mexicans and white residents who decline to repudiate their nationality.

ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS.

THE BAGHDAD RAILWAY QUESTION.

LONDON, May 18.

The semi-official *Nord Deutsche*, referring to the Anglo-Turkish negotiations concerning the Persian Gulf, says that both the German Baghdad Railway Company and the German Government were kept informed as to the negotiations. The turn the negotiations had taken warrants the assumption that the result will be satisfactory to Germany. Nevertheless, before the latter consents to any further exchange of views, it will be necessary, in order to safeguard German interests, to secure compensation for any German concessions.

A message from Constantinople says that the paragraphs of the Anglo-Turkish agreement relating to Kowet, the Persian frontier, and Baara have already been initialled.

M. Ulich, replying in the French Chamber of Deputies to a question relating to the Baghdad Railway, said the Government were watching the matter closely. France would not forget her duty to defend her legitimate interests.

ULSTER AND HOME RULE.

LONDON, May 17.

Sir Edward Carson, in opening a drill hall at Belfast, said Home Rule would be resisted by force, but that would be used only as a last resort. The circumstances under which the great Army of Ulster would come into action must be left to himself and his colleagues.

These are matters," he said, "which cannot be discussed in public. If necessary we will take over the whole of the Government of this community."

THE CANADIAN NAVY BILL.

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SPORTING.

Interport Shooting.

UNFAVOURABLE CONDITIONS LOCALLY.

On Saturday the Hongkong shooting team met at King's Park range to shoot for interport honours. Unfortunately, very unfavourable weather prevailed, rain falling in torrents. Everyone was drenched, and it was decided to postpone the event.

While firing at 200 yards it came over very misty, and at the 500 yards range rain came down so heavily that the members of the team were compelled to seek shelter at the 600 yards distance there was alternate sunshine and rain. Altogether the conditions were such as to render good shooting difficult.

The following are the scores:

200 YARDS.

	S. 1	S. 2	S. 3	S. 4	S. 5	S. 6	S. 7	T. 1
Lee, Cpl. Willis	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	34
G. H. Coles	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	31
J. D. Danby	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	30
P. O. Pearce	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	29
K. McLeanman	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	27
Mr. Wilson	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	25
A. F. Blann	4	5	4	3	4	4	4	23
H. R. G. Elson	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	21
Mr. Stewart	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	20
T. Head	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	19

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T. Head	2	3	3	4	3	3	3	19

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ASSAYE	June 7	MOREA	July 6	July 13
ARCADIA	June 21	MARMORA	July 20	July 26
DEVANHA	July 5	MIRDINA	Aug. 3	Aug. 9
CHINA	July 19	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 23
ASSAYE	Aug. 2	MALAJA	Aug. 21	Sept. 6
DEITY	Aug. 18	MONGOLIA	Sep. 14	Sept. 20
ARCADIA	Aug. 30	Macedonia	Saturday Sept. 27	Friday Oct. 3

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